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Thanks

.. To those parents who helped out this week with the senior EOTC trip to Waipu Cove.

.. To those who have already returned their digital technologies survey.

People of the week

.. Our two senior boys on the success of their application to Dilworth School. An awesome achievement boys ... may this open the door on many new and exciting possibilities.

.. Caprese Moorhouse who insisted on coming to school today even though she was feeling a bit under the weather.

.. Congratulations to the following past Matarau School students who received awards at the recent WBHS senior prizegiving – Y11: Matthew Donelley, Cody Savage, Shawn Christensen, Bradley Martin, Euan Sapwell, Matthew Smith, Elliot Woffindin, Brady Woolston, Angus Dorahy, Scott Gregory, Y12: Alex Goodwin, Ethan Harkness, Edward Trombik, William Dorahy, Ricky Goodwin Y13: Nicholas Robinson.

.. Congratulations to Seheun Hong who achieved distinction in her Grade 3 Flute exam recently and Hayoon Seo, a past Matarau student, for achieving Distinction in her Grade 4 Flute exam.

Term Events

Please pencil the following dates into your calendar (a few are tentative). We will advise of further dates as these come to hand.

25 November	Year 4 to 6 Interschool Athletics
26 November	Year 7 and 8 EOTC Day at Whangarei Falls
27 November	Whangarei Girls' High School Orientation Day
27 November	Year 8 girls HPV 3 vaccination
2 December	Year 7 and 8 Interschool Athletics
3 December	School Athletics
10 December	Prize Giving (pp 15.12)
11 December	Reports issued
16 December	Final school day for 2014
2 February	First day of the 2015 school year

Term 4 virtue

Recipients of last term's ENTHUSIASM virtue ... next week!

Class Placements 2015

Teachers will soon be giving consideration to class placements for 2015. The final decisions must ultimately be made by the school but we can throw parent requests / suggestions of a **general nature** into the mix (no guarantees). If there is something you would like us to consider please give Kevin a call, drop by, or flick him an email on principal@matarau.school.nz. Where a parental request is not met, that parent will be advised the reasons why in due course.

If your child(ren) will not be at Matarau school next year, and you have not already done so, please let us know as soon as possible.

Prizegiving

Please pencil in 10 December for prizegiving (pp 15.12)... getting underway 7:00 PM. As is our custom we will have a little present for each student ... as well as for pre-schoolers. If you intend bringing your pre-schooler to prizegiving please give Donna a call next week.

WBHS Year 9 Entry Tests - 28 November

Senior staff have been working with the relevant boys to ensure they are ready for their entry tests. These tests will be held in the WBHS hall on 28 November. A reminder that it is the responsibility of parents to phone the WBHS office to book their child for their tests, and to arrange their transport to and from the venue

Year 4-6 and Year 7 and 8 Interschool Athletics Competitions

Children who qualified for the above events at the Zone Athletics (Poroti School) will receive consent forms shortly. Please get these back to school by next Friday at the latest.

The Year 4 to 6 tournament is scheduled for 25 November, and the Year 7 and 8 tournament for 2 December .. both at Kensington Park.

Homestay/Rental

We have had enquiries from a Columbian mother who would like accommodation for herself and her son while he attends Matarau School for a period up to six months. If interested in hosting or if you have suitable rental accommodation please contact Kevin next week.

School Contributions

Those who opted for term payment of school contributions and activity fees will have received a request for their final instalment. Please forward payment as soon as possible, and don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or to discuss alternative payment arrangements.

Leaving Books

You may be aware that it is a Matarau tradition for the Board of Trustees to present all Year 8 students with a leaving book. Shortly our Year 8 students will receive a book voucher to put towards a book of their choice. Thank you (in anticipation) parents for assisting in the purchase of a suitable book. The vouchers are redeemable at most book stores. Books are to be returned to school by 1 December please to be officially presented at prizegiving.

Parent Helpers' Morning Tea

Parents who have assisted the school in any way whatsoever this year are invited to a Parent Helpers' Morning Tea in the school hall starting 10:30 AM Tuesday 9 December. This is our chance to say thank you for the contributions you have made to the school over 2014. So .. whether you have helped in classrooms, the library, camps, day trips, Bible in schools .. whatever .. please join us if you can. **If you think you will be at this morning tea can you please advise Helen next week to assist us with catering.**

School Spelling Bee - Year 4 and up

Coming next week. Good luck to all participants.

Digital Technologies Survey

Please return survey forms by 21 November. Please contact our office if you did not receive a form. The more forms returned, the more reliable will be our impressions, and the better we will be able to provide for the needs of your child.

Art Scholarship

Last week children who expressed interest received a letter outlining the Art Scholarship process. Basically children put together a portfolio of artwork from (mainly) this year but also previous years. Any media accepted. **If your child did not receive this information, and you would like them to enter for an art scholarship (around \$100 to \$150), please give Kevin a call on Monday.** Teachers are more than willing to provide encouragement and advice to children on request. **Art portfolios are due to the school office by 3:30 PM Monday 24 November.**

Home Gardens

A reminder that diaries are due to the school office Monday 24 November. Gardens will be visited by judges 29 November. This year we are inviting interested children to visit other children's gardens on the judging day **with the consent of the parents of the host garden**. You should feel under no pressure to give this consent, but this is a great way for children to grow a sense of community, share their gardens and gather garden ideas. Any questions to Mrs Abbott please.

Home Garden Judging Criteria ... are as follows ...

Criteria	Points	Criteria	Points
Diary	6	Health of Plants	4
Layout (incl thinning, spacing and staking)	4	Varieties of Plants	4
Pest Control	4	Creativity / originality	4
Weed Control	4		30

School Cups

2014 prize giving is coming fast. If you have cups at home please get these back to school asap. ... still a few outstanding. Thanks

Wizard of Middle Earth Production DVD

Order forms will be sent home next week. Cost will be \$16 per DVD. Any queries to Mr Schuster in Room 9 or by email on sschuster@matarau.school.nz

Lunchtime Athletics

If you are able to assist with lunchtime athletics competitions please give Kevin a call on Monday morning .. you can pick year level, field event, and preferred day.

Early Arrival

Please ensure that children are not dropped at school before 8:00 AM. We cannot guarantee supervision before this time.

Finally ... New Fence .. and property in general

Due to recent interest in our new fence the board have asked me to share a little information about this. You might notice that an increasing number of schools are having such fences installed. Usually this is because they provide added safety for students likely to wander off school grounds into areas of potential danger. The Ministry of Education considers these fences a very high priority on safety grounds and thus funds them 100%. The Board of Trustees has thus made no contribution to its cost. This year the board has funded our new classroom (enabling very low class numbers in 2015), and managed the hall refurbishment, network upgrade, installation of new library software, repairs to the pool compound, new changing rooms and sports shed and, shortly, improvements to the senior playground. The board is hugely diligent in spending our meagre funds wisely, and in ways which add value to learning and school. Next year we will undertake a significant refurbishment of classroom interiors in the middle and senior school including the installation of a science lab in the senior school. Plenty to keep us busy and plenty to get excited about!

Regards

Kevin Trehwella
PRINCIPAL

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Community Notices

To Rent -2 bedroom cottage in Ruatangata, with or without sleepout. Rent includes power and lawns. Ph Jenny 0273258617

For Sale – Eggs, \$5.00 per dozen or \$3 per ½ dozen. Ph or text Helen 02102328094

Ruatangata Playcentre Community Fun Day - 23rd November. 11am - 2pm, Free Sausage Sizzle & Drink, Free Bouncy Castle, Free Bubbles, Free Face painting, Garage Sale

All families welcome, 1190 Pipiwai Road - (next to Community Hall)

Whangarei Choral Society – presents Simply Sacred, St John's Church, Kamo Rd, Kensington, Saturday Nov 22nd @ 2pm, Entry by programme Adults \$20, Seniors \$15, Children \$5.

Women's Wellness Free Health Evening – Guest Speaker: Sam Warriner; Health Speakers: Donna Hardie and Moira Chamberlain. Fri 14 Nov – Doors open at 7pm, Northland Hockey Stadium, Park Ave, Kensington

Flight Centre Foundation Halberg Surf Day – for physically disabled New Zealanders, Saturday 29th Nov 10.00am-2.00pm Sandy Bay, Tutukaka Coast, Whangarei. To register contact Mala Lewis on 021 995951 or mala@halberg.co.nz by Fri 14th Nov.

Cans Film Festival - Support the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. Donate a can of food for a ticket at any participating cinema from 5 Nov for a great night out. A full list of cinemas can be found on watties.co.nz or follow us on [facebook.com/WattiesNZ](https://www.facebook.com/WattiesNZ)

Kamo Swimming Club – 2014/15 Season of Stroke Improvement lessons for children who can swim 10m in basic strokes without stopping. Held at Kamo High School Pool, Wilkinson Ave Kamo, Monday and Friday 4.30pm. Club nights also held regularly. Cost per swimmer only \$85 for the season – very reasonable cost to ensure your child is swim safe and competent. Contact Karena Nesbit – 027 470 7955.



Athletics Club Kensington Athletic track 5.30pm – 6.30pm Friday nights Registration night was Friday 10th October but still keen to hear from other interested parents. 5-6 yr olds \$25; 7-13yr olds \$60; 14yr olds plus \$75 More info contact fitsue.71@gmail.com

Pre-Schoolers - Playgroup – every Tuesday 9.30-11.30, *Mainly Music* - every Thursday 10am-11am at Kaurihohore Church, Apotu Rd, Kauri (next to Kauri School).



Lost – A Chihuahua named Mario. Disappeared Guy Fawkes night at Matarau. Last seen on Tuesday in Kamo. If you have seen him please contact Hana on 0274352786 or Richard 0274435060 or 09-4350230

Year 3 & 4 Camp



Poroti Athletic Results.....

Congratulations to the following children ...

Event	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Long Jump			
Year 8 Boys	Caleb Vallance		
Year 8 Girls	Natasha Hewson	Michelle Crawford	Tayla Rickey
Year 7 Boys	Heinrich Fourie		Olly Parker/Tyrone Fred =
Year 7 Girls	Tylar Trubshoe	Emma Verevis	Grace Wiegersma/Grace Hegh =
Year 6 Boys	Tama anderson	Lucuas Payne	Matthew Martin
Year 6 Girls		Emily Darroch	Lilli Pitchforth
Year 5 Boys			Thomas Donelley
Year 5 Girls	Amy Sampson		Jynaia Hewson
Discus			
Year 8 Boys		Caleb Vallance	Caleb Smith
Year 8 Girls	Natasha Hewson		Sarah Jongkind
Year 7 Boys	Tyrone Fred		Heinrich Fourie
Year 7 Girls	Grace Hegh		
Year 6 Boys	Michael Oosthuizen		Tama Anderson
Year 6 Girls	Maddison Fred	Abbey Dwight	Olivia Morgan
Year 5 Boys	Kaleb Voss		
Year 5 Girls	Amy Sampson	Mya Simes	Dannielle Marvin
Shot Put			
Year 8 Boys			Caleb Vallance
Year 8 Girls	Natasha Hewson	Shayla Brett	Michelle Crawford
Year 7 Boys	Tyrone Fred	Heinrich Fourie	
Year 7 Girls		Aimee Whalen	
Year 6 Boys	Rhyan Yakas	Cyrus Shortland-Griffin	Michael Oothuizen
Year 6 Girls		Abbey Dwight	Maddison Fred
Year 5 Boys	Kaleb Voss		
Year 5 Girls	Amy Sampson	Jynaia Hewson	
Sprints 80mtr			
Year 8 Boys	Caleb Vallance	Angus Darroch	Campbell Mortimer
Year 8 Girls	Natasha Hewson	Michelle Crawford	Aimee Martin
Year 7 Boys	Tyrone Fred	Olly Parker	Jacob Attwood
Year 7 Girls	Grace Hegh	Tylar Trubshoe	
Year 6 Boys	Tama Anderson	Trent Bowering	Matthew Martin
Year 6 Girls		Jaide Simes	Emily Darroch
Year 5 Boys			Ben Rickey
Year 5 Girls	Mya Simes	Amy Sampson	Jynaia Hewson

Sprints 100 mtr			
Year 8 Boys	Caleb Vallance	Campbell Mortimer	
Year 8 Girls	Natasha Hewson	Michelle Crawford	Aimee Martin
Year 7 Boys	Tyrone Fred	Olly Parker	Jacob Attwood
Year 7 Girls	Grace Hegh	Tylar Trubshoe	Emma Verevis
Year 6 Boys	Tama Anderson	Matthew Martin	
Year 6 Girls		Lily Maxted	Jaide Simes
Year 5 Boys		Ben Rickey	
Year 5 Girls	Mya Simes	Amy Sampson	Jynaia Hewson
Sprints 200 mtr			
Year 8 Boys	Angus Darroch	James Martin	
Year 8 Girls	Natasha Hewson	Michelle Crawford	Aimee Martin
Year 7 Boys	Olly Parker	Johnathan Dunn	Tyrone Fred
Year 7 Girls	Grace Hegh	Brooke Verevis	
Distance 300 mtrs			
Year 6 Boys	Tama Anderson		Joseph Jongkind
Year 6 Girls	Emily Darroch		
Year 5 Boys	Ben Rickey		Thomas Donelley
Year 5 Girls	Amy Sampson	Eve Finlayson	Jynaia Hewson
Distance 400 mtrs			
Year 8 Boys		James Martin	
Year 8 Girls	Natasha Hewson	Michelle Crawford	
Year 7 Boys	Tyrone Fred		Johnathan Dunn
Year 7 Girls	Grace Hegh	Brooke Verevis	Elizabeth Townley
Distance 800 mtrs			
Year 8 Boys	Angus Darroch		
Year 8 Girls	Natasha Hewson	Michelle Crawford	Sarah Jongkind
Year 7 Boys	Tyrone Fred		Johnathan Dunn
Year 7 Girls	Brooke Verevis	Grace Hegh	Grace Wiegersma
Distance 800 mtrs			
Year 8 Boys	Angus Darroch		
Year 8 Girls	Natasha Hewson	Michelle Crawford	Sarah Jongkind
Year 7 Boys	Tyrone Fred		Johnathan Dunn
Year 7 Girls	Brooke Verevis	Grace Hegh	Grace Wiegersma